

*2019 NEWSLETTER OF  
FRANKFURT AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASSES 1963-1966*



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Well, another Business Meeting has come and gone. It was a fun evening, and despite a few glitches with the DJ's equipment, the dance floor was pretty busy throughout the evening. The dinner was nice, but, as usual, it was the friendship that really made it. I know that I continue to learn to like and enjoy more and more people in the group, and I'm enjoying the fact that my circle of friends continues to grow, even at this age.

It's been a pretty busy year, with a few changes in it. Probably the single largest change is the new website. It continues to be FHS63-66.org, but is now entirely different. As the minor bugs get ironed out, it gets better and better for technophobes like me to use. Yes, I still use an iPhone 5S, but I'm thinking of upgrading. Actually, I've been thinking about it for a few years, but so far have successfully talked myself out of it. Many thanks to Tony May for putting this one together. He has worked long and hard on it, and we should all be grateful to him. I also offer a great deal of thanks to Frank for his maintenance of the prior website and all of the things that went along with it, such as keeping up with the Fallen Eagles section. He put in a huge amount of work and we should be thankful to him. He took it on when we lost Al Macklin (RIP), and we owe him a debt of thanks for all his expended time and effort.

Next year's gathering will be a true reunion. We'll be returning to Chicago, having received a large number of requests to do so. If we're lucky, Dick Bartelt will feed us all again one evening, prior to the dinner dance. Many of us love Chicago, and will be looking forward to going there. I would ask everyone who reads this to get in touch with their FHS friends and try to motivate them into attending.

I have tried to keep this short, like I do the Saturday meetings, and therefore have only one more thing to add. Next year, in Chicago, we will have our elections. I am not going to run again. So you are all going to have to think about who you'd like to carry this organization forward. I announced this to the business meeting and was flattered by the number of people who asked me to run one more time. I declined, and the only reason I'm even mentioning it here is that it really made me feel good and I wanted those who asked me continue to know that. Please think about who you'd like to see as president.

I know who I'd like to see, but I won't provide that information in this forum. Remember that the president can appoint his/her own class representatives and ask them to serve. The only one who is sort of guaranteed a position is the Immediate Past President.

That having been said, I'd like to find people who are willing to help Janet Heidorn and Leanne Corbin in their duties as treasurer and event planner, with an eye towards taking over those positions. Janet has been treasurer of this organization for about 25 years, with no help. She is absolutely selfless, and will give everything she's got to this group to help out, but 25

years is a long time. Leanne has been plotting and planning our business meetings and reunions for a long time also. She's done an excellent job, and is much appreciated by everyone who attends these things. Nonetheless, she has loads of other responsibilities and would love some assistance and to eventually be able to relax and pass this job on to someone else. Please give some thought to offering your services to our association so that Leanne and Janet can relax a bit and just enjoy themselves for a while. They've more than earned it, and would be grateful if someone else took a turn.



Fred Schloss, President, FHS 63-66



### **2020 ELECTIONS**

Elections for the Executive Board for our Association will be held at the Saturday morning meeting when we're in Chicago. Up for grabs are the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Now that most of us are retired, it should be easier to take on one of these jobs. If you want to be part of the decision-making body, step up and volunteer or you can nominate someone you think would do a great job!

### **CHARLESTON REUNION PICTURES**

Pictures from the 2019 reunion in Charleston have been put into an album and posted on the FHS Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Eagles.63to66>) and on our website (<http://fhs63-66.org>) The album is available either as a PowerPoint presentation or as a PDF file. There are lots of fun pictures and captions with names!

## **TREASURER'S REPORT 2019**



Amount on hand July 12, 2018 \$10,011.16

Amount on hand August 13, 2019 \$ 9,440.63

The cost of setting up the new website is included in the total.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Surkin Heidorn, Treasurer

**SAVE THE DATE: June 24 - 28, 2020**



**C H I C A G O**

**The Next Gathering of Eagles will back in Chicago and it will be the 35<sup>th</sup> year for our reunions! Save the date and plan to be there.**

**Our hotel is the Hyatt Centric Chicago on the Magnificent Mile.**

The Registration Form will be available soon on our website (<http://fhs63-66.org>) and the FHS Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Eagles.63to66>) Please join our Facebook group! Keep watching both sites for more information about hotel reservations, special events and other plans for the reunion.

\*\*\* Did you notice the pictures of Fred and Janet? Those are from a "few" years ago...come to the next reunion and see how great they look now!